



Crossing Guard of the Month!

The C-U Safe Routes to School Project has created a Crossing Guard Appreciation program to recognize the hard work that adults in our community do to help ensure the safety of our children while walking and biking to school. Schools in Champaign and Urbana can nominate their crossing guard and winners receive a Certificate of Appreciation and a gift card to a local restaurant.

The role of an adult Crossing Guard is to:

- Help children safely cross the street at key locations
- Help remind drivers of the presence of pedestrians
- Help alleviate parental concerns on the safety of their children by having an adult presence
- Be a good role model for the children still developing the skills necessary to cross streets safely anywhere

This month we are recognizing Joyce, who is the morning guard at Bottenfield Elementary School "because she is at her post rain or shine and has been a part of the Bottenfield community for many years."

